

I concur with RM-10786 which urges the FCC to eliminate the Morse code proficiency testing Amateur Radio service requirements as soon as possible.

In WT Docket No. 98-143, the Commission acknowledged the public service benefits of reducing the telegraphy (Morse code) examination requirement to the minimum requirement that meets the [ITU] Radio Regulations. Now that the minimum requirement has been eliminated by the ITU, it follows that the minimum requirement should also be eliminated in the United States.

I urge the Commission to rule on this simple issue alone as expeditiously as possible. In line with the Commission's previously expressed sentiment that eliminating the requirement will be beneficial to the nation, then let the nation reap those benefits as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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